

To: Pfeiffer, Tricia[Pfeiffer.Tricia@epa.gov]
From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Tue 2/3/2015 7:38:49 PM
Subject: RE: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Pfeiffer, Tricia
Sent: Tuesday, February 03, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Dermer, Michele
Subject: RE: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Do you want me to write up a response to the State's email?

Tricia Pfeiffer

Environmental Engineer

US EPA Region 8 Watershed & Aquifer Protection Unit

Phone: (303) 312-6271

Fax: (303) 312-7150

<http://www.epa.gov/region8/ecosystems/>

US EPA Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street

Mail Code 8EP-EPR

Denver, Colorado 80202

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 3:25 PM
To: Pfeiffer, Tricia
Subject: Re: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Thanks so much doll - see my other email related to a HQ contract I just copied you on to request your checklist when you get the back in the office.

Re: public involvement, in our case these are going to be AE requests coming from the State of CA to us and they will go thru the public participation process first as part of their review/request. But of course i agree with you, who wouldn't. I have no idea what we are going to do about it, but its a great question. Its easy if its attached to a permit going out for comment, but i don't know. I very much appreciate your help. I am sure we will be chatting about this as our pipeline of AE requests gets rolling.

Many thanks!

Michele

From: Pfeiffer, Tricia
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:46 PM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Minter, Douglas; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Hey Michele,

Hope all finds you well! Good over here ☺

Attached is the application submitted by the operator. The operator and I worked together to ensure that all the data needed for the evaluation was submitted in the application—I also stressed that all data submitted had to be referenced in the application. I created an AE checklist that I use—it's not a regional guidance, but I could share it with you if interested...let me know.

In my opinion, there is one thing that is missing in the AE process, stakeholder involvement (ie City/County Planners, SEO, PWS, etc). It's a topic we've had technical discussion about but haven't landed on anything definite—one big question is what would be the triggers for the additional outreach?

If there is any additional documents you'd like to see—let me know. I am out of the office until next though.

--t

Tricia Pfeiffer

Environmental Engineer

US EPA Region 8 Watershed & Aquifer Protection Unit

Phone: (303) 312-6271

Fax: (303) 312-7150

<http://www.epa.gov/region8/ecosystems/>

US EPA Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street

Mail Code 8EP-EPR

Denver, Colorado 80202

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Pfeiffer, Tricia
Cc: Minter, Douglas; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Thanks very much T— I did not know you were the go-to person, or I would have gone to you right away.

I will be out of the office all day tomorrow, so if you would kindly also copy David Albright, address above, that would be appreciated.

Thanks, Michele

From: Pfeiffer, Tricia
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Minter, Douglas
Cc: Dermer, Michele
Subject: RE: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

I can send information over—probably be later today or tomorrow—hope that's ok.

Tricia Pfeiffer

Environmental Engineer

US EPA Region 8 Watershed & Aquifer Protection Unit

Phone: (303) 312-6271

Fax: (303) 312-7150

<http://www.epa.gov/region8/ecosystems/>

US EPA Region 8

1595 Wynkoop Street

Mail Code 8EP-EPR

Denver, Colorado 80202

From: Minter, Douglas

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 3:21 PM

To: Pfeiffer, Tricia

Cc: Dermer, Michele

Subject: RE: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Hi Tricia: I am unsure if R9 contacted you directly about this, but is it possible for you to just send Michelle pdfs of the final documents on the Big Bend Class II disposal well AE including the ROD?

Thanks,

Douglas

From: Dermer, Michele

Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 12:46 PM

To: Minter, Douglas
Cc: Albright, David
Subject: FW: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Hi Douglas,

Sorry to bother you with this but two months ago we sent the link for the Big Bend aquifer exemption documentation to CA to assist them with the AE process. I don't recall this being a problem two months ago when we sent the link, but I was just contacted by them and they noted that the link is saying "Restricted Access" and requiring an EPA password, etc. I tried the link myself, and also to try to find the documents on your Region 8 homepage, but I had the same problem. I tried to enter my EPA passwords, etc., but the system would still not grant me access. If you have a .pdf file of the documents that are within that link, would you kindly send along?

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Michele

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC [<mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Albright, David; Habel, Rob@DOC
Subject: FW: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Hi Michele,

Can you help us get a copy of this document. It is Restricted Access and looks like one needs to have an EPA LAN ID to get a copy. Thanks.

Jerry

From: Habel, Rob@DOC
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 2:47 PM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC; Downey, Cameron@DOC
Subject: FW: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

FYI

From: Albright, David [<mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 2:38 PM
To: Habel, Rob@DOC
Cc: Dermer, Michele
Subject: Additional example of AE request to EPA Region 8

Hi Rob,

It was suggested to me that an even better example of an aquifer exemption request submitted to Region 8 is available through the link below. In any event, I think both examples help to show that a more narrowly focused application/request is the goal. If you are around next week, let's plan to have a brief conversation to follow up on our meeting and the two examples we sent in case any additional questions arise.

Have a good weekend.

David

<http://www2.epa.gov/region8/notice-intent-approve-aquifer-exemption-big-bend-1-5-swd>

David Albright | Drinking Water Protection Section | EPA Region 9 San Francisco | 415 972-3971